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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Asius et al
SERIAL NO: Not assigned GROUP NO: Not assigned
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FOR: Implant for
Subcutaneous or
Intradermal Injection

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initial examination, please amend the above-captioned case as follows.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows.

Claim ~~3~~, line 1, delete "either of Claims 1 and 2" and insert ---Claim 1---.

Claim ~~4~~, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert ---Claim 1---.

Claim ~~5~~, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert ---Claim 1---.

Claim ~~6~~, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert ---Claim 1---.

Claim ~~8~~, line 1, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert ---Claim 1---.

Claim ~~9~~, line 2, delete "one of the preceding claims" and insert ---Claim 1---.

Please add the following new claims.

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